Reply of Government.—To the Educational Department for disposal.

Subject No. 245.
Tax on Mandis.

Summary of discussion.—The lowest rate of tax on Mandis has been fixed at Rs. 10 and the next higher rate at Rs. 20. An intermediate rate of Rs. 15 is required.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 246.
Kharab lands.

Summary of discussion.—Kharab lands should be assessed and given to the darkhastdar without sale.

Reply of Government.—Not possible when there is Malki on such lands, or when there are more applicants than one.

Subject No. 247.
Extending time for rajinamas.

Summary of discussion.—The period fixed for receiving rajinamas should be extended to the end of June.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 248.
Honge pods.

Summary of discussion.—Hongé pods should be granted to the purchasers of leaves instead of being sold separately as amarayi.

Reply of Government.—To the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

Subject No. 249.
Part cultivation under tanks not full.

Summary of discussion.—When tanks do not receive their full supply, the cultivation of only a portion of the lands thereunder should be permitted.

Reply of Government.—This is matter for local settlement according to custom.

Subject No. 250.
Mirasi to Totis, etc.

Summary of discussion.—As the Totis, Talavars and Nirgantis are in the enjoyment of service Inam lands and get cash remuneration for ghat service, the payment of grain remuneration to them by raiyats should be stopped.

Reply of Government.—This is a most unreasonable proposal as miras is their chief source of income.

Subject No. 251.
Tari banjar remission.

Summary of discussion.—Tari banjar remission should be granted on wet lands lying waste for six or seven years owing to scanty rainfall.

Reply of Government.—This must be very rare and is a matter for individual application to local authorities.

Subject No. 252.
Shraya rules.

Summary of discussion.—The present rules relating to the grant of bechirakh villages on shraya are not beneficial to shrayadars who cannot get raiyats to take up lands therein except on light assessment and payment of takavi. A permanent remission of one-third assessment should be allowed and the balance of two-thirds should be spread over twelve years. Lands for grazing and fuel purposes should be granted free of assessment.

Reply of Government.—Statistics will be called for and duly considered. No free grants for fuel and pasture are required.

Subject No. 253.
Sarkar and Sthala Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—The Sarkar Shanbhogs should be restored to the posts they held, with a fair distribution of villages between them and Sthala Shanbhogs.

Reply of Government.—Each case will be disposed of